

WATERFRONT ITEMS

Steamship Barracouta Is Due This Morning.

NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD

Elmore Arrives in With People and Freight—Melville's New Engineer—Two Sailing Vessels Depart—Hassalo's Whistle-Scare.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon by Agent George W. Roberts of the San Francisco-Portland Steamship Company, advising him that the steamship Barracouta, newly chartered to run in the place of the Columbia, had left San Francisco on Wednesday morning and would arrive here early this morning.

The Barracouta is not a passenger steamer and will carry no passengers on this, or any subsequent voyages in this service. She is a freight steamer and nothing else and was chartered only because of the imperative need of the company for something to handle the business while the Columbia was under repair. The latter vessel, it is held, can be put in good shape again at huge expense and months of work, but just what the company intends to do in the premises cannot be ascertained.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this port, from Tillamook City and bay points, yesterday afternoon with the following people on her register: Mr. and Mrs. J. Maples; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derby; Mrs. E. Wood. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartsell, Maggie Burns, Mrs. C. Linsley, Mrs. D. Van Etton, Miss K. Waldorf, M. Perkins, E. W. Anderson, W. Petteys, L. Fernworth, F. Bernes, P. F. Brown. The Elmore will sail for Tillamook again on Sunday morning.

The big, resonant, but happily, musical whistle of the steamer Hassalo, got on a rampage yesterday morning just as she was about to leave the O. R. & N. pier for Portland, and blew

steadily for exactly twelve minutes. She had the town veritably "by the ears." Everybody thought the big docks were afloat, or the steamer herself in flames, or an earthquake imminent, or a tidal-wave in sight, or some other hood-doo impending, but a deck hand stuck his thumb under the valve after a while and the up-roar ceased, and the handsome boat slipped her moorings and sped on her way to the metropolis. The valve-stem was jammed.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The French bark-General Neumayer, made it to sea yesterday afternoon.

The barkentine Arago, sailed yesterday from Knappton, going directly to sea.

A three-masted ship was sighted off the Columbia bar yesterday afternoon, and it is thought to be the English ship Bardowie.

The steamship Roanoke is due down from Portland early this morning bound for Los Angeles direct. She will not call at San Francisco this trip. She will sail from here at 11 o'clock this morning.

The steamer Despatch arrived in from San Francisco early yesterday morning, with no passengers on board, and practically no freight. She came early and left up for Portland at once.

Chester Jordan has returned from Portland entirely successful in his quest for his papers as a marine engineer, and yesterday morning he took charge of the engines of the Callender steamer Melville, vice Engineer Fox, resigned.

The French bark General Neumayer, arrived in from China and Japan yesterday morning, after an uneventful voyage and on a normal schedule as to time, and left up for Portland with Captain Archie Pease on the bridge, at 1 o'clock. She left Yokahama on the 9th of the present month.

Captain and Mrs. T. Olsen of the schooner Crescent spent a pleasant evening at the home of Chaplain Ellefsen last night. The chaplain and Captain Olsen are old schoolmates and they told many reminiscences from their boyhood

days. The Crescent is bound for Shanghai, China. She is the largest schooner on the coast and has just cast anchor in the city channel here, preparatory to leaving out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Stanford Wolfe, of San Francisco, is a business visitor in the city.

Freda Ward, of Seattle is in the city, visiting friends.

H. C. Leob, of Chicago reached the city yesterday on a business tour.

H. C. Suddaby, of Chicago, is doing business in the city, and is quartered at the Occident.

F. T. Carriner, of Cincinnati, is in the city, having arrived here on the noon train yesterday.

M. E. Heath of Portland, arrived in the city on the 11:30 train yesterday.

G. A. Smith, come down from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday.

C. J. Smith of Pendleton, is in the city and registered at the Hotel Occident.

R. D. Young of Portland, arrived in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. E. A. Pierce, of Portland is spending the day in Astoria.

E. B. Pickle, of Medford, is a business sojourner in the city for a day or two.

Dr. Andrew Smith, of Portland, is an Astoria visitor for a few days.

H. B. Klein, of New York, is visiting the city on a business mission.

M. E. Morrison, of Warrenton, is in the city, and domiciled at the Hotel Irving.

W. E. Clark, of Portland, arrived down on the noon train yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. McKee, of Kelso, Washington is in the city visiting friends.

L. L. Hunter, of Seattle, came down from Portland on the 11:30 express yesterday morning.

F. Burns left up on the steamer Lurline, last evening, Portland bound.

H. Fleckenstein went to Portland last night on business.

G. Pless was a passenger for Portland on the Lurline yesterday evening.

Mrs. E. P. Parker and Son Eben have just returned from a business trip to the metropolis.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Schedule of Baseball Games for Season Is Announced.

BUTTE, Mont. April 26.—The Northwestern League schedules as officially announced are as follows:

At Butte with Spokane—May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27; June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

At Butte with Tacoma—June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; August 30; September 1, 2, 3, 4.

At Butte with Gray's Harbor—May 30, 31; June 2, 3; July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

At Spokane, With Butte.—April 28, 29; May 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

At Spokane, With Tacoma.—May 30; June 3; July 11-15; August, 22-26.

At Spokane with Grays Harbor.—June 6-10; July 18-22; August 30; September 4.

At Tacoma with Butte.—May 16-20; June 27-30; July 1; August 12.

At Tacoma with Grays Harbor.—April 28; May 6; July 4-8; August 16-19.

At Gray's Harbor with Butte.—May 9-13; June 12-24; August 1-5.

At Grays Harbor with Spokane.—May, 16-20; June 27-30; July 1; August 12.

At Grays Harbor with Tacoma.—May 23-27; June 13-17; July 25-29.

REMOVE CHINESE.

HONOLULU, April 25.—6:40 p. m.—Local Chinese are agitating a plan to bring their homeless countrymen in San Francisco here. The proposition is suggested in view of the labor shortage in the islands.

They have filed a petition with the acting governor asking him to assist such a plan.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Hart's Drug Store.

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EDUCATORS IN LINE

Clatsop County Teacher's Institute a Big Success.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

Fine Program Yesterday and Another Due Today—Attendance Is Large—Great Interest Is Shown.

The second days session of the Clatsop County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock with the singing of the "Red, White and Blue," by the whole assembly, with wholesome American zest.

Mrs. K. E. Sloan then continued her valuable exposition on the topographical values of the art of reading, dealing yesterday with that phase of the subject known as "Primary Reading." As with all that Mrs. Sloan has contributed under this important head, her work of yesterday was thoroughly appreciated.

State Superintendent, J. H. Ackerman followed with a fine address on the study of "Arithmetic," in which branch he says "more pupils fail than in any other" and the whole matter was treated in his usual direct and practical way, that left nothing to be desired at the close of his remarks, except, perhaps, a better individual understanding of that particular branch of elemental work.

At this point an intermission ensued and the pupils of Adair and Alderbrook schools gave a splendid chorus in most acceptable fashion.

The balance of the forenoon was devoted to a cheerful consideration of Professor Robinson's elaborate and valuable presentation of the use and utility of "Language."

Just as the morning session was about to close Professor Ackerman called particular attention to the high representative status of Oregon in the Lewis & Clark educational exhibit, and especially in the matter of the awards from that source, to this state: Oregon receiving twenty-eight gold medals to thirty sent to Massachusetts; thirty-six silver medals coming to this state while but eleven went to the old mother state while out of a total of fifty-seven bronze medals, Oregon won eighteen, and of the "honorable mention" favors, Oregon took eleven out of the sixty-two extended. He did this, not by way of boasting, but to impress his hearers with an appreciative sense of the high standing attained by Oregon in the national contest.

The afternoon session was opened by a fine chorus rendered by the pupils of Shively school, the Barbara Fritchie chorus, and the young people made a very agreeable impression with their well trained and musical voices.

Mrs. Sloan then provided an excellent paper on "Primary Numbers," and was followed by Professor Robinson with one on "Supplementary Reading," both being rich in enlightening values for all who had the good fortune to hear them.

An enjoyable trio was then rendered by the Misses Ross, and Miss Nicholson, entitled "The Tide of Life," which was warmly encored, and the balance of the day was given to the new subject presented by Professor Ackerman, on the "Ethics of the Play-Ground," a subject thoroughly well handled and wholly enjoyed by all.

In the evening the visiting members of the institute became the especial guests of the Clatsop County Medical Association, and the pleasant features of the convention are described in another column of this issue.

The program for this, the last day of the institute, is as follows:

- 9:00. Song "Light May the Boat Row."
9:10. Reading, Advanced, R. F. Robinson.
9:50. Primary Language, Mrs. K. E. Sloan.
10:30. Reces.
10:40. Song, "Life's Lullaby." Pupils from Shively and Olney schools.
Geography, R. F. Robinson.
11:20 Primary Reading, Mrs. K. E. Sloan.

Afternoon.

- 1:30. Song "Old Kentucky Home."
1:45. School Libraries, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Secretary State Library Association.
2:25. Instrumental Solo, Miss Wilma Young.
2:30. Selected Subject, Mrs. K. E. Sloan.
3:10. Reces.
3:20 Chorus. "Come Where Bluebells

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Ring." Pupils from Alderbrook School. Progress and the initiative, R. H. Robinson. 4. Song, "America."

CARDINALS ATTEND.

ROME, April 26.—For the first time since the fall of the temporal power members of the college of Cardinals last night attended a function given by a diplomat addressed to the quirinal. The occasion was a dinner given by Mr. White the American ambassador to Italy and Mrs. White in honor of Archbishop Ireland and the cardinals who were guests were Vincenzo Vannutelli, Satolfi, Mathiew and Martinelli.

The presence of the four cardinals at Mr. White's table tonight is regarded as an augury of approaching good feeling between the vatican and the quirinal.

RESTORE BUILDINGS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Three of the handsome buildings in the business district of this city are to be restored as soon as men and material can be secured. The first of these buildings is the St. Francis Hotel, the second is the Crocker building and the third is the Shreve building. All these structures were gutted from cellar to roof by the fire, but unharmed by the earthquake. There reconstruction will consist of a replacing of floors, partitions and fittings. This announcement is official.

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"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured, for I saw the same child at the age of five years, and her mother told me the eczema had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

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